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Applicant:	Daniel YELLIN	Examiner:	Phung M. Chung
Serial No.:	09/493,004	Group Art Unit:	2133
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Title:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR QUANTIZING THE INPUT TO SOFT DECODERS		

**AMENDMENT**

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**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response was due May 3, 2003. This Amendment is being filed with a petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fees. Accordingly, a response is due by July 3, 2003, and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks below. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his efforts in identifying issues with this application.

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